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REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time to respond to the 08 October 1997 Office Action for the above-identified patent application, up to and including 09 March 1998.

Applicants have enclosed a check for the required fee of \$200 (small entity). Kindly charge any additional amounts or provide any credits to Deposit Account 50-0216 of The Picower Institute.

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